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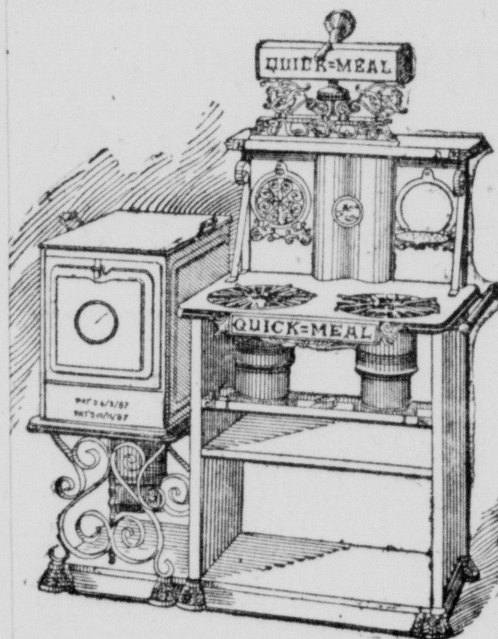
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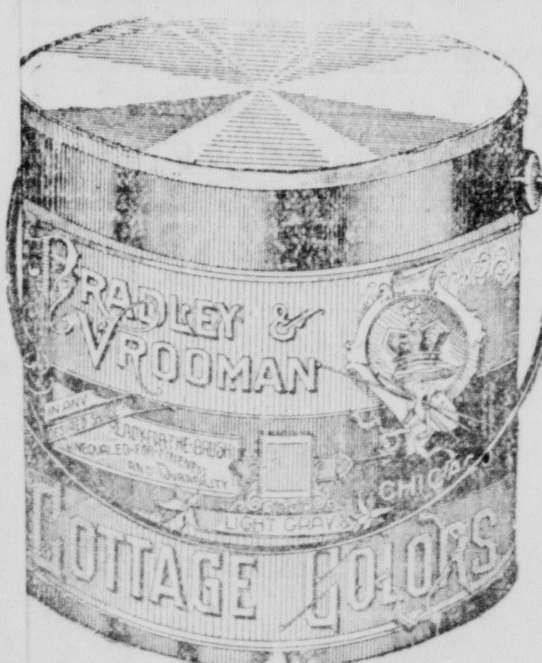
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kee for a few days.

—Republican Club will meet at the
court house tonight.

—Treasurer C. F. Welty was up
from Amboy yesterday.

—Mrs. George H. Squires is home
from a visit at Champaign.

—H. H. Scovill came out from Chi-
cago Monday night on his bicycle.

—The Polo Press announces the
death of Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, aged
fifty-seven.

—The ladies of the Rebecca lodge
will give an ice cream sociable at
their hall tonight.

—Mrs. R. S. Farrand and Miss
Anna Carpenter went to Chicago to-
gether this morning.

—I. B. Countryman is entertaining
his nieces, Misses Emma and Luella
Countryman of Rochelle.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fargo have
been out from Chicago several days
and returned home yesterday.

—Joseph W. Crawford is having his
large barn on the Franklin Grove road
painted a good Pennsylvania red.

—Miss Elizabeth Buckaloo of The
Bend has been visiting here several
days with Miss Emma McAllister.

—William Miller paid a two dollar
and cost fine in Justice E. B. Baker's
office for the privilege of a plain
drunk.

—The Dixon Council No. 692, Nation-
al Union, will have a business meeting,
Thursday eve., June 4th, in the new A.
O. U. W. Hall. Members are request-
ed to be present.

—Roach, the Chicago pitcher who
played in the games at Pleasure Park
here Saturday, has signed with the
Dubuque club, one of the best organi-
zations in the Northwest.

—W. H. Hill, yesterday returned
from Nebraska, where he attended the
funeral of his brother John, who died
recently, aged fifty years. Deceased
was formerly a citizen here.

—Sons of Veterans meet tonight in
their new home, the Salzman building
on East First street, and install officers.
This will be the final muster for char-
ter members and there should be a full
attendance.

—John F. Group of Franklin Grove
one day last week had a third hatch-
ing of eggs come off from his Victor
incubator. From 175 eggs he got 153
healthy chicks. The first hatch
brought him 119, the second 129.

—The Ancient Order of United
Workmen have rented the fine lodge
room in the new Salzman building on
East First street and they and their
sub-renters, Dixon Post 299 G. A. R.
and the Woman's Relief Corps have
moved their belongings there.

—Rob Johnson, out in Taylor town,
owns a cow that on last Sunday night
gave birth to three fine calves, all of
which seem at present to be as rugged
and strong as if there was nothing ex-
traordinary connected with their ad-
vent into the bovine world.—Franklin
Reporter.

—Earnest Moore, one of Dixon's
most experienced cyclists, and a mem-
ber of a company which starts about
July 8th, for a seven weeks trip
through England and Scotland has
purchased an "Adlake" bicycle fitted
with New York tires on which to make
the trip.

—Judge R. S. Farrand is today hear-
ing the case of the Chicago, Burling-
ton & Quincy R. R. Co. vs. Harmon
Drainage Commissioners. Town Clerk
Owen Burns and Supervisor John W.
Wadsworth are in attendance, as are
also the commissioners, Messrs. Geo.
P. Ross, Alonzo Purcell, and Thomas
H. Eakel.

—Jerry Dashington, advance agent
of Capt. Ament's Combined Shows, is in
the city, making arrangements for a
weeks exhibit to commence Monday,
the 8th. This tent show was here last
season and it will be remembered as
giving good satisfaction. Many im-
provements have been added since
then, and the papers of Clinton, where
the Captain is exhibiting this week,
speak very highly of the entertainment
given.

—Earlville Gazette—John Schlagel,
aged 16 years, son of Wm. Schlagel of
Mendota, attempted to get off a moving
freight train at the C. B. & Q. depot
here last Tuesday noon, and fell and
broke his left leg above the ankle.
He, with three other boys, came from
Mendota on the train expecting it to
stop at the depot. It was but a little
ways ahead of the passenger train and
so pulled right through. One boy got
off safely, another met with the above
accident and the other two stayed on
and probably rode to Aurora.

A GOOD MAN GETS THERE.

Special to the TELEGRAPH.

OTTOWA, Ontario, June 3d '96, 2 p.
m.—Mr. Arthur was this afternoon
elected Grand Chief of Brotherhood of
Locomotive engineers.

Persimons Takes It.

LONDON, England, June 3.—The
Derby was won today by Persimons,
owned by the Prince of Wales. St.
Freesquire second in the race.

NIMES, FRANCE, June 3d.—An ex-
plosion of gas occurred in Fontaines
mines at Rochelle this morning
and twenty-five miners were killed and
many wounded.

DIXON COLLEGE OF LAW.

Graduating Exercises of Law Class
of '96.

The exercises of the graduating
class in law were held last evening in
chapel hall which was filled to over-
flowing to hear the address of the eve-
ning by Hon. S. H. Bethea. J. W.
Watts, Dean of the law school pre-
siding. The evening was opened by
a piano solo by Mr. E. A. Brazelton.
The invocation was then offered by
Rev O. H. Cessna. Mr. Bethea the
speaker of the evening being intro-
duced addressed the graduates upon
the law, the profession and its many
outlooks. The speaker's words of ad-
vice were most logical and clear; in
closing he wished the young men suc-
cess and good speed.

Mr. John C. Flint then presented
the young with their diplomas and
licences whereby they are entitled to
practice law in any of the courts of
Illinois. The class consisted of Law-
rence DeGraff, H. Myers, W. J. Hous-
ton, A. J. Gray and E. H. Johnston.
At the class of the evening the gradu-
ates were the recipients of many
warm congratulations.

An Interesting Meeting.

The Gladstone Chautauqua Circle
met last evening for its final exercises
at the home of Mrs. Jason Ayers. A
large number were present and the
following interesting program was
given: Mrs. Bessie Crabtree and Miss
Grace Hoon rendered a beautiful duet.
Mrs. Boucher read a carefully pre-
pared and instructive paper on "The His-
tory and Historians of the 19th cen-
tury." "Disraeli," was the subject of
and interesting and discriminating
character sketch by Miss Kate God-
frey. At this point one musical num-
ber failing to materialize, Prof. Neigh-
bour and Mr. A. C. Bardwell were
called on for an impromptu duet with
Mr. E. C. Parsons as piano accom-
panist, but these gentlemen feeling
that the response of the circle to this
suggestion, while indeed it was gener-
ous, was not quite what their fastid-
ious tastes might require, absolutely
refused to comply, so Miss Laing fa-
vored the company with a choice piano
selection. Mr. Clark then responded
to an invitation for recitation and be-
fore the Circle would release him had
rendered three selections in his immit-
able way. Mrs. Colonel Noble then
favored the Circle with a most delightful
and graphic description of her recent trip
to New Orleans and California. After
which a number of fine views of points
of interest were distributed among the
members. Refreshments were served
and a time spent in social chat. Mr.
and Mrs. Ayers are charming enter-
tainers and the circle felt that this was
a fitting close to a most profitable
year's work.

Reynolds Township Wins Out.

The appellate court has affirmed the
opinion of Judge J. D. Crabtree in the
case of Reynolds township vs. Lee
county Board of Supervisors. This
makes the county liable for the ex-
penses of the bridges in that town-
ship which are in controversy. The
bridges were washed out by the storm
last week and will have to be rebuilt,
an extra expense.

Our Next President.

We give in this issue an illustrated
sketch of the life of the coming man—
William McKinley. Portraits of the
distinguished man and life-like pic-
tures of him in boyhood, as well as
those of Mrs. McKinley and also of the
gentleman's mother.

County Court.

Probate work done in Judge R. S.
Farrand's court the past week:
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Estate of Samuel Y. Cleaver; sale of
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OREGON POPULISM

Gives the Republicans a Close Fight for Congress.

90TH DISTRICTS ARE IN DOUBT

With the Populist 1,000 Ahead on Returns in the First and Not Far Behind in the Second—Gov. Bradley Withdraws from the Presidential Race and Urges a Clear Declaration for "Sound Money" at St. Louis—Field Notes.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Returns from Monday's election are still incomplete, and it will be twenty-four hours before the definite results are known. Ex-Governor Penoyer has been elected mayor of Portland by a plurality of about 1,300. The vote for representatives in the First and Second districts is very close between the Republicans and the Populists. In the First district partial returns from thirteen counties give Vandenberg (Pop.), 5,636; Tongue (Rep.), 5,601; Meyers (Dem.), 2,183. In the Second district partial returns are as follows: Ellis (Rep.), 2,219; Quinn (Pop.), 2,064; Bennett (Dem.), 1,747; Northrup (Ind.), 1,376. The Republican state central committee claims the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator.

Fusion Majority Possible in the House.
Returns from the interior show large Populist gains in nearly every county in the state. The Republicans have elected Bean supreme judge by from 5,000 to 10,000. Unofficial returns on representatives are as follows: First district—Tongue (Rep.), 7,664; Vandenberg (Pop.), 7,645; Meyers (Dem.), 3,264. Second—Ellis (Rep.), 1,929; Quinn (Pop.), 1,820; Northrup (Ind.), 857; Bennett (Dem.), 1,606. The Democrats and Populists fused in several counties, and it is possible that the Democrats and Populists together will have a majority in the house.

Later News from the Districts.
W. S. Vandenberg (Pop.), for congress in the First district, is probably elected by 1,000 plurality. Three-fourths of the vote has been received from the district and shows the following: Tongue (Rep.), 12,234; Vandenberg (Pop.), 13,270; Myers (Dem.), 4,592. The Republican state committee claims control of the house in the legislature and a majority of at least ten on joint ballot.

GOV. BRADLEY WITHDRAWS.

Sees the Handwriting on the Wall That Says It Is Ohio Once More.

LOUISVILLE, June 3.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort contains an interview with Governor Bradley which is his official withdrawal as a presidential candidate. He has announced to his friends that his name would not be presented to the St. Louis convention, although the Kentucky delegates-at-large and some district delegates are instructed for him. Governor Bradley looks on the growth of free silver among the southern and western Democrats with alarm as threatening the interests of the country. He urges the Republicans to meet the issue squarely and closes his interview thus: "The nominee at St. Louis should have the undivided support of the party, for the commercial interest of the republic is in as much danger as in 1861. Personal preferences should be laid aside and petty animosities forgotten, and patriotic Democrats who stand for the advancement and prosperity of the nation should be appealed to assist in the defeat of those who would lower the standard of our money and thereby necessarily stain the nation's honor."

"Kentucky Republicans won a signal triumph last fall on a ringing declaration for sound money. They should stand by their guns, forgetting all internecine strife and march shoulder to shoulder to a grand victory in November." Governor Bradley's friends say he stated as soon as the returns of the silver tidal wave last Saturday came in that the time had come for state favorites and personal preferences to be laid aside.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Administration People in Kansas Admit Defeat Before the Battle.

TOPEKA, June 3.—Delegates to the Democratic state convention to assemble here today are all on hand. The fight for free silver is practically settled, the administration people virtually conceding defeat. Ex-Senator John Martin and David Overmeyer will likely head the delegation-at-large to Chicago, although the fight of the convention will be made on Overmeyer. This convention will elect six delegates-at-large and the seven congressional conventions will elect two delegates each. No state ticket is to be named. Bland is being talked of for indorsement for president.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—The slate for the state Democratic convention which will meet here on the 10th inst. has practically been made up, and it is reasonably certain that the following will be named as delegates-at-large: John E. Hurst, of Baltimore, late Democratic candidate for governor; John Gill and Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, and James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county. Senator Gorman will not go to Chicago as a delegate, nor will he seek re-election as a member of the national committee. The state platform will contain as strong a gold standard plank as can be devised.

Did Not Refer to Finances.

CHESTER, Pa., June 3.—Representative George Perkins, of the Eleventh district, was renominated by the Republican convention in this city. His only opponent was I. S. Struble, of Lemars, and on the first ballot the vote stood 70 to 49 in Perkins' favor. In the various speeches made by the nominee and others no reference was made to financial issues. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

REPUBLICANS OF MAINE.

Nominate Lewellyn Powers for Governor—Planks in the Platform.

BANGOR, June 3.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday and nominated Lewellyn Powers, of Houlton, for governor by acclamation. In national affairs the resolutions advocate the policy of protection "taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for thirty years and rounded by the reciprocity of Blaine—a policy adapted to the business of the country and adjusted, from time to time, to changed conditions."

The financial plank is as follows: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can

be obtained we believe that the present gold standard should be maintained." A vigorous foreign policy is urged, also restriction of immigration and just administration of pension laws.

The platform closes with a declaration of loyalty to Thomas B. Reed, thanks to the Maine members in congress and a pledge of hearty support to the candidate for governor. After the passage of these resolutions the convention adjourned.

Non-Partisan Tariff Men.

DETROIT, June 3.—The movement for "taking the tariff out of politics" was inaugurated yesterday in spite of disappointingly small attendance at the national commercial tariff convention. Fifty delegates, representing thirteen states, were present. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., grand master of the National Grange, was named as temporary chairman. A committee on credentials was appointed and certified that all delegates who had registered were entitled to seats. Committees on various subjects were appointed, one of which is on the creation of a government department of commerce, manufactures and labor.

Press Space at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Secretary Shorin, of the national Democratic committee, said yesterday that no application for press space at the national convention would be considered after June 15. Applications should be addressed to him at Logansport, Ind. The sub-committee of the national committee will have another meeting here June 13, when the balance of Chicago's \$10,000 subscription will be paid.

Crocker Thinks It "A Queer Deal."

LONDON, June 3.—Richard Crocker, the New York politician and at present English turfman, strolled into the rotunda of the Hotel Victoria last evening. He declined to talk politics, but he manifested the greatest interest in the fact that Henry Watterson was not to enter the presidential campaign this fall, and said: "Well, it is a queer deal all round."

COST OF MAKING AN ACTRESS.

Belasco Says It Is Worth \$65,000 and Sues N. K. Fairbank.

NEW YORK, June 3.—In the supreme court yesterday a jury was empanelled for the trial of the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank, of Chicago. Belasco claims that the western millionaire owes him \$35,000 for his services and expenses in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage, which he alleges occupied his entire time from July, 1889, to November, 1890. Counsel for Belasco, in stating his case, said that Fairbank had agreed to pay the plaintiff whatever was reasonable. Counsel held that the claim for \$65,000, which included sundry items of traveling and other expense incident to the business between Fairbanks, Belasco and Mrs. Carter, is within that designation. Mrs. Carter was trained by Belasco for twenty-two parts in plays by Shakespeare, Mrs. Wood, Sardou and Gilbert. Fairbank in his answer alleges that in the spring of 1891 Belasco released and discharged him of all claims arising out of the first professional tour of Mrs. Carter, and generally that he owes Belasco nothing, the latter being the debtor really.

SEVEN PERSONS DRINK POISON.

Four Will Probably Die—A Case That Is Surely Murder.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Seven persons drank from a bottle of port wine last night in the house of Eva Little, in South Clark street, and four of the number it is expected will die. The poisoned are: Della Clark, Bessie Landon, Best Brower, William Kennedy, Eva Little, Agnes Seymour and Joseph McClelland. The bottle of wine was left at the house by a stranger, who said it was for the Landon woman. It is thought that a man with whom the Landon woman lived a short time ago had something to do with the matter and the police are looking for him. Enough poison was found in the bottle to kill a score of people.

Was a Mighty Costly Good Indian.

DENVER, June 3.—General Wheaton has been notified that Massia, a renegade Apache chief, has been slain in southern Arizona by Indian scouts. Massia killed three of the scouts before he was killed. The passing of Massia will be heard with delight by all the inhabitants of southern Arizona and New Mexico, for he was one of Geronimo's bravest, and succeeded to that old chief's authority. His specialty was attacking remote ranches, slaughtering white men and women, and driving cattle over the Mexican border.

Tennessee's Centennial.

NASHVILLE, June 3.—Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the Centennial demonstrations Monday were immensely successful, and with better weather yesterday the show is a still greater success. The feature was the military parade of Federal and state troops through the streets of the city, which were thronged with people. Yesterday afternoon there was a sham battle, which was witnessed by a vast crowd.

T. P. A. Convention in Session.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 3.—The annual address of John A. Lee, national president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, assembled in seventh annual convention, shows that the organization has grown in number and extent of territory, now comprising 32 state divisions, 119 municipal post organizations and 11,000 active members.

How the Ball Games Went.

CHICAGO, June 3.—League base ball games resulted as follows: At Boston—Louisville 10, Boston 2; at Washington—Cleveland 6, Washington 4; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 14, Philadelphia 3; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 2; at New York—Chicago 5, New York 8; at Baltimore—Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 10.

Illinois Military Appointment.

SPRINGFIELD, June 3.—Governor Altgeld has appointed Robert H. Aiken, of Chicago, general inspector of rifle practice, Illinois National Guard, with the rank of colonel, vice Colonel James M. Rice, of Peoria, resigned.

It Was Only One Thousand.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The New York paper which got hold of the fact that Miss Helen Gould had contributed to the relief fund for St. Louis and East St. Louis just multiplied the amount by 100. The correct subscription was \$1,000.

"Reformers" To Be Released.

LONDON, June 3.—J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, has received a cable message from Pretoria that the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee will be released in a few days.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Delegates elected to the Chicago convention are classified as follows by Chairman Harrity: Silver, 425; gold, 393; doubtful, 92.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided that Spring Valley is responsible for the looting of stores in that town during the labor riots in 1894 and must pay the damages. This reverses the decision in the local court.

Obituary: At Kenosha, Wis., Alonzo White, 80. At Earlville, Ill., William R. Mann, 80. At Buffalo, N. Y., E. H. Fowler. At Huron, S. D., Lewis Hoffman, 69, formerly of Chicago.

President Cleveland has signed the bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General W. Q. Gresham.

The United States mint at Carson City, Nev., will resume refinery operations about July 1.

The town of Pratt, Kan., has repudiated its bonded indebtedness. A debt of \$76,000 is carried and the mayor has ordered the real estate turned over to the bondholders.

The body of James G. Blaine will be taken from Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, to Augusta, Me., and laid to rest on Burnt Hill.

According to the report of Internal Revenue Collector William J. Mize the cigarmakers of Chicago made 100 cigars for each and every man, woman and child in the city during the past year.

Porch-climbers entered the residence of T. B. Smith, Chicago, and stole diamonds valued at \$1,100. Smith now advertises that he will give the thieves as much as they could get for the diamonds in a pawnshop, and ask no questions.

Frightened by an Alley "L" train, a horse attached to a buggy ran away at Chicago, knocked down and dangerously injured 5-year-old Emma Dionne, ran into a cable train and threw Louis Pugh to the pavement, collided with an undertaker's wagon and finally was caught in some uncovered cable tunnel brackets.

The exports to the United States from Bradford, England, during May amounted to \$731,545, a decrease of \$1,750,230 as compared with the same month last year.

It is now believed that Jacob Kurtz, who stole \$1,000 in cash and \$10,000 in diamonds from Mrs. B. T. Hughes at Denver, Col., perished in the St. Louis cyclone. His name is among the missing.

The young men of Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y., have organized a bicycle fire brigade, and the hose, ladders, etc., are carried on wheels made for that purpose.

George W. Latimer, who was the first slave hunted in Massachusetts, in 1842, is dead at Lynn, aged 76.

The jury trying the sanity of Joseph Windrath, a convicted murderer at Chicago, has decided that he is sane.

Report Against Secret Societies.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Rev. Thomas Patton, of East Goldenham, N. Y., made the annual report on secret societies before the Reformed Presbyterian synod. He regarded such societies as rivals of the church. He urged that members should be outspoken against these societies.

Vice President Goes to North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Vice President Stevenson and daughters and General W. R. Cox, secretary United States senate, will leave Washington at 10:43 p. m. today for Chapel Hill, N. C., at which point the vice president will deliver an oration before the University of North Carolina.

Prominent Iowa Man Dead.

DEBUIQUE, June 3.—Dr. Asa Horr, one of Dubuque's most prominent citizens and a leading surgeon of the northwest, died yesterday, aged 78. He was a member of several scientific societies, a resident of Dubuque for fifty years, and a Mason for forty years.

Minneapolis Will Send Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—At a meeting of citizens called to tender aid to the sufferers at St. Louis it was decided to fill a car with flour and forward it by Thursday.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy weather; probably light showers in southern portions; easterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in northern portions. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, warmer weather; light easterly to southerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather; increasing southerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; light to fresh southerly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair weather; clearing in eastern portion; warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, June 2. Money on call nominally 1 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange weak, lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/4 @ 48 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/4 @ 48 1/2 and 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2; commercial bills, 48 1/2.

Silver certificates, 68 1/2 @ 69; no sales; bar silver, 68 1/2; Mexican dollars, 53 1/2. United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 115 1/4; do. coupons, 116 1/4; 5's registered, 112 1/4; do. coupons, 113 1/4; 4's registered, 107 1/4; do. coupons, 109 1/4; 2's registered, 94 1/2; Pacific 6's of '97, 100 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 2. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 53 1/2; closed 53 1/2; July, opened 56 1/2; closed 56 1/2; September, opened 57 1/2; closed 57 1/2. Corn—June, opened 25 1/2; closed 25 1/2; July, opened 27 1/2; closed 27 1/2; September, opened 28 1/2; closed 28 1/2. Oats—June, nominal, closed 17 1/2; July, opened 17 1/2; closed 17 1/2; September, opened 17 1/2; closed 17 1/2. Pork—June, nominal, closed 53 1/2; July, opened 54 1/2; closed 54 1/2. Lard—June, nominal, closed 41 1/2; July, opened 41 1/2; closed 41 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb.; extra dairy, 12 1/2 @ 13; fresh packing stock, 7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4 per dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 7 1/2 @ 8 per lb.; chickens (hens), 7 1/2 @ 8; roasters, 5c; ducks, 9 1/2 @ 10; geese, 14 1/2 @ 15 per dozen. Potatoes—Burbanck, 25 1/2 @ 26 per bushel. New Potatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 per barrel. Apples—Fair to fancy, 3 1/2 @ 4.25 per bushel. Honey—White clover, 13 1/2 @ 14 per lb.; broken comb, 9 1/2 @ 10; extracted, 5 1/2 @ 6. Strawberries—Michigan, 75c @ \$1.10 per 16-quart case.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 2. Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000; sales ranged at \$2.55 @ 4.00 pigs, \$3.15 @ 4.00 light, \$2.75 @ 2.95 rough packing, \$3.00 @ 3.50 mixed, and \$3.00 @ 3.20 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at \$1.15 @ 1.40 choice to extra shipping steers, \$3.80 @ 4.15 good to choice do., \$3.60 @ 4.00 fair to good, \$3.45 @ 3.80 common to medium do., \$3.30 @ 3.50 butchers' steers, \$2.80 @ 3.00 stockers, \$3.25 @ 3.50 feeders, \$1.50 @ 2.00 cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50 heifers, \$2.00 @ 2.50 bulls, \$2.25 @ 2.50 Texas steers, and \$3.00 @ 3.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; sales ranged at \$3.00 @ 4.10 westerns, \$2.60 @ 3.00 Texans, \$2.50 @ 3.00 natives and \$3.25 @ 3.50 lambs.

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Nature's beauty far and near
Spreading odor, summer's greeting;
Valley, mountain, brook and prairie,
All unite to praise one Master;
But there is one cozy spot
On the rocky river bank,
Where nature reigns with mighty hand:
A place to roam, this happy land.
Cabins on the river bank
Recall the times of years ago;
Forest green, rocks draped with vines,
Magnificent near or yonder;
Birds they sing their joyful tune
And seem to know that it is June;
Wonderland, amidst the storm and thun-
der's roar,
This little land called Don Detour.
Don De Tour, thou spot of beauty,
To roam near thee my heart's desire,
I've only heard what men have spoken;
Thy rocks and forest they admire,
Thy waters flow with noiseless motion,
But songs remain yours at the door,
At golden sunset, with emotion:
Some day I must see thee Don De Tour.
WM. L. HUMMELL.

—S. B. Pool is up from Amboy.
—Ham Whipple has malarial fever.
—D. W. Baxter is here from Ro-
chelle.

—The telephone in Mrs. H. T. Noble's
home is No. 140.

—Mrs. Perry Burdick is recovering
from malarial fever.

—A. S. Crippen and lady friend were
in Sterling last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Andre have a
new baby girl at their home.

—Messrs. Glanfield & Son have gone
to Freeport to erect a new brewery.

—E. H. Bindley, of The West End
factory, is here from Terre Haute.

—A new telephone has been placed
in the Reynold's wire factory, No. 141.

—Miss Ward of Chicago is a visitor
at the W. H. Godfrey home in North
Dixon.

—Mrs. N. H. Long and daughter,
Miss Ethel, are home from a visit in
Sterling.

—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: Joseph Stern, I. B. Countryman;
Haley & Drew.

—George R. Allison, of Rockwell
city, Iowa, is here on business with G.
W. Hawley & Co.

—Harry Ford is filling Ernest Pres-
ton's place at the C. & N. W. depot
during the latter's illness.

—Mrs. A. S. Hyde and Miss Kate
Grant are entertaining their cousin,
Mrs. W. B. Ewing of Chicago.

—The members of the Young Men's
Catholic Temperance Society give a
dance in their hall this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hambleton of Chi-
cago have returned home after a visit
at the home of Mrs. E. M. Truman.

—Mrs. Geo. Atkins of Peoria ave-
nue left this morning for a two weeks
visit with friends and relatives at
Somerset, Pennsylvania.

—The passage of the River and
harbor bill Tuesday over the Presi-
dent's veto, assures a continuance of
Hennepin canal appropriations.

—Last evening a delightful birthday
party was given at Mrs. Gidding's
home 355 West Seventh street. Music
dancing and games were much enjoy-
ed.

—It is expected that the road race
over the Milk factory road to-morrow
evening will be made more interesting
by more entries, and a rehandicapping
of the contestants.

—Our boys won the game of ball at
Mt. Morris yesterday 9 to 2. It would
have been a shut out had not Carroll
made a wild throw. The boys say that
it was his first error this season: all
easily excused. They play at Polo
tomorrow.

—The Thursday Reading Circle will
meet tomorrow with Mrs. Charles
Winebrenner of Crawford avenue and
Fifth street; quotations from Phoebe
and Alice Cary. This will be the last
meeting of the Circle before Thursday,
October 1st.

—Burt Robinson, as will be seen by
notice elsewhere, has changed his par-
cel delivery headquarters to Bowman
& Co's hardware store. Not only this,
but you will scarcely recognize his de-
livery wagon, it has been so beautified
with paint and fancy lettering.

—Next Friday evening will occur at
the opera house the commencement ex-
ercises of the North Dixon graduating
class, and on Monday evening in the
high school room will be held the an-
nual meeting of the Alumni. This will
close the school business in Dixon for
the present season.

AMONG THE SUBURBS.
What Is Going On in Towns in This
Vicinity.

PRAIRIEVILLE.
June 2.—We have been threatened
with frost the past few nights.
Chas. Ball and E. Wagner were do-
ing business in our village today.
A large number of ladies have re-
ceived invitations to a reception to be
given by Miss M. Porteous, Mesdames
Geo. Brown and J. W. Houser in Dixon
June 4th.
Friends of Mrs. W. W. Seavey will
be pleased to hear that the lady is
somewhat better.

Clarence Rutt and Homer Nickles
attended the celebration in Dixon Sat-
urday.

A number of farmers are selling fine
potatoes at ten cents a bushel.
The school had Memorial Day exer-
cises at the school house and after the
exercises marched to the cemetery and
decorated the soldiers' graves.

Samuel Cash left here for St. Louis,
Mo., to work at his trade, carpenter-
ing.

There has been a dispute about the
construction of a new road in the grove
east of Gap Grove, between Mr. Geyme
and the commissioner. They have a
trial in J. W. Watt's court Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Hess and three sons were
out from Sterling last Friday.

Miss Miller of Sterling was visiting
at A. E. Thummel's last week.

The road commissioners met at the
lower end of the village and have de-
cided to replace two tile culverts with
stone bridges.

Home Forum No. 583 will meet Wed-
nesday evening at the usual place.

Last day of school is on Friday of
this week. Besides the usual exer-
cises there will be a picnic in the yard.
Everybody invited. ARGUS.

SOUTH DIXON.
May 31.—While at work on Lloyd's
barn last Friday, one of the carpenters
had the misfortune to let his hammer
fly from his hand, striking Dick Clark
in the mouth, knocking out three of
his lower front teeth, and breaking
pieces from several others.

George Shrader has purchased a
handsome new covered carriage.

Mrs. Art Missman and also Oscar
Missman, has been quite ill with bil-
lious fever.

Miss Iva McCleary has been having
a siege of ague.

We wish to thank Miss Florence
Mason for the pains she has taken in
drilling our children in the art of
speaking. The entire school took
part in the exercises and all acquitted
themselves very creditably. The
pieces were very nice, and well
adapted to the age of the children.

The barn raising at Lloyd's passed
off smoothly and without accident. A
picnic dinner was prepared and covers
laid for forty-seven. Perce Cheney
with his two hundred and eighty
pounds weight, held down one end of
the seat.

Fred Titus purchased a new bicycle
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herring en-
tertained the Orchestra club Friday
evening. CELLO.

SUBLETTE.

June 3.—Melviss Peterson died at
the home of his uncle, Nathaniel Pe-
tersen. He was a son of Sylvanus
Peterson, and was born in this town-
ship fifty-seven years ago last April.
Has resided in town and elsewhere
west of us the past twenty years. Was
buried from the Baptist church Sun-
day afternoon in the Peterson ceme-
tery.

The extreme heat of a few weeks
ago, blighted most of the cherry blos-
soms. There are not enough cherries
to supply the birds, so the young rob-
bins will lack and hunger for the
lion's share of the robins' favorite
fruit. But we have promise of a large
yield of that king of fruits, the ap-
ple.

Rev. Brown, who was pastor of our
Baptist church, some eighteen years
ago, occupied his former pulpit last
Sunday.

Mrs. Barton is visiting her children
and numerous other relatives in Ken-
dall county. J. B. B.

GRAND DETOUR.

June 1.—Decoration Day was observ-
ed in Grand Detour. There were two
speeches and good singing. Several
children took a part: ten soldiers were
present and 29 soldier's graves were
decorated. All passed off pleasantly.

Potatoes bugs are abundant, also cu-
mber bugs are a pest.

C. D. Sawyer had green peas and
new potatoes for dinner Wednesday,
May 24, of his own raising.

Mrs. William Earl, of Kansas, is
here visiting. S. W. Earl and wife.

John W. Cooper of Dixon was in
Grand Detour last Saturday.

Hiram Cox of Oregon was here last
Saturday.

Rev. McGinnis will preach in Dis-
ciple Church next Sunday. RALPH.

PALMYRA.

June 3.—Mr. Reuben Flick, of Elgin,
visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. M. Lawton.

Mrs. Grace Brittan of Beloit, Wis.,
is expected this week, to visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eastwood.
Her husband and daughter will accom-
pany her.

Next Sunday, Children's Day will be
observed at the Sugar Grove Church
at two o'clock. A pleasing program
has been prepared. All are cordially
invited.

The Memorial exercises of last Sat-
urday, were conducted by Judge J. D.
Crabtree, of Dixon. His remarks were
highly appreciated by all who listened
to him.

Thursday evening, June 11th, will
occur the graduating exercises of the
Palmyra schools, at the Sugar Grove
Church.

Miss Phoebe Myers, who has been
ill, is much better.

Howard and Neva McCleary, of
Dixon, are spending a day at the Swi-
gart home.

Friends of Mr. Henry Chase of Mil-
ledgeville, and who for a number of
years was a resident of Palmyra will
be saddened to learn that the death of
his wife is hourly expected, and that
he himself is in a precarious condition.

Birdie Vaughn is a little visitor at the
Wilson homestead.

Mrs. Wm. Cogswell, after a weeks
visit, has returned to her home in
Rock Falls.

How Sidewalks Are Calked.

A New Yorker who when a boy was
accustomed to frequent shipyards and
watch the construction of fine clipper
ships, was astonished as he neared Wall
street, when walking down Broadway,
to hear the familiar sound made by a
hammer and maul ringing out on the
air. It was a welcome sound and brought
to mind a flood of recollections of his
boyhood.

On investigating the cause of the
sound, he was somewhat surprised to
discover a ship calker sitting on the
pavement carefully calking the cracks
between the flagstones of the sidewalk
with oakum, while another man fol-
lowed with a pot of tar. Inquiry brought
out the information that it was neces-
sary to make the sidewalk waterproof,
owing to the vaults which extended out
under the pavement. At certain periods
the cracks must be recalced, and the
operation is quite an expensive one.
The trade of ship calking, like many
other things, is not enjoying the most
prosperous time in its history.

The decline of wooden ships, brought
about by the demand for those of iron
and steel, has caused many calkers to
turn to other trades for work.—New
York Times.

Property Transferred.

D. S. Reeve to R. McCarty, qcd, e 1/4 of ne 1/4
of ne 1/4 sec 28 and wd for se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and w
1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 28 May—\$1,800.

R. McCarty to J. J. McCarty, qcd, e 1/4 of ne 1/4
sec 28 May—\$1,500.

T. J. Clifton to H. Schaefer, qcd, ne 1/4 sec 21
Nachusa—\$11,200.

C. F. Emerson to F. C. Ollen, swd, 1 b 4 West
End add—\$200.

F. H. Church to F. Ostermeyer, pt 1 3 b 42
West Dixon—\$350.

S. H. Bethea to Directors Public Hospital,
wd pt 1 3, 5, 6, b 1 Dixon—.

Heirs L. Truman to Carry Miller, qcd s 1/4 of
se 1/4 sec 16 Alto—\$1.

P. Duffy to M. Maloney, qcd is 11, 12 b 53
North Dixon—\$1.

Heirs of Elizabeth Keefe to A. E. Keefe,
qcd pt sw 1/4 sec 13 Marion—\$1.

H. Porter to P. Bartlett, wd pt se 1/4 sec 24
Sublette—\$100.

L. Clapp et al to P. Bartlett, 11 in fpt se 1/4
sec 24 Sublette—\$200.

H. N. Erskine to P. Bartlett is 2, 3 in Clapp's
sur. of sec 24 Sublette—\$300.

G. C. Loveland et al to Maria Morton, pt 17
b 1 Dement's add—\$1,500.

F. King to L. Enger, pt 1 1 in sub lot sec 5
South Dixon—\$200.

W. L. Gelsinger to C. F. Guffin, two lots in
Compton's add to Compton—\$120.

C. Lint et al to Rosa A. Lint, qcd pt e 1/4 of
sw 1/4 sec 10 South Dixon—\$500.

J. F. Sanders to E. Sanders, qcd, und. 1/4 of s
1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 29 Ashton—\$800.

J. Goldman to Natalia Jackson, qcd 1 14 and
pt 1 15 Wyman's add to Amboy—\$900.

R. B. Fargo to W. F. Preston, qcd pt sec 9
South Dixon—\$400.

Estate of D. G. Book to L. W. Book, A. D., pt
secs 8, 17 Palmyra—\$12,800.53.

N. Schade to Louis C. E. Miller, pt b 8 in
Farewell's 2d add Amboy—\$1.

Jennie Carroll to C. S. Miller, qcd, 1 21 b 17
Wyman's add Amboy—\$1.

J. C. Hopkins to S. E. Shepardson, pt secs 2, 3,
10 May—\$13,500.

Martha Argraves to Trustees U. B. church
15 in Argraves sub of b 14 Compton's add
Compton—\$102.50.

Elizabeth Mosely lot 6 same as above—
\$102.50.

J. B. Charter to J. P. Brechon et al, 1 97
Steinmann's add—\$1.

J. Genck to T. Sweitzer, nw 1/4 sec 35 Nelson
—\$8,000.

J. Cable to Eliza M. Cable is 4, 5 b 4 Hicks
add to Ashton—\$10.

O. P. Johnson to Carrie G. White 1 2 b 2 West
Brooklyn—\$300.

Catharine A. Terhune to H. G. March, qcd,
sw 1/4 of nw sec 1 Brooklyn—\$1.

J. Hanrahan Jr to J. C. Hopkins pt secs 3, 2
10 May—\$15,000.

R. B. Fargo to W. F. Preston pt sec 9 South
Dixon—\$400.

P. McGrath to E. E. Chase, A. D., pt secs 33,
34 Amboy—\$2,800.

E. E. Chase to Mary Hanrahan n 1/4 of nw 1/4
and w 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 33 Amboy—
\$1,500.

E. E. Chase to J. Hanrahan, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4
sec 34 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and s 1/4 of nw 1/4 of
ne 1/4 sec 33 Amboy—\$1,500.

Heirs of Lyman Truman to W. E. Hemen-
way, qcd, ne 1/4 sec 24 Alto—\$1.

Heirs of Elijah Walker to Hannah Walker,
pt 1 3 b 66 Dixon—\$800.

Estate of S. A. Shoemaker to D. C. Woodrum,
A. D., w 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 25 South Dixon—\$202.75

"I have never had a day's sickness in
my life," said a middle-aged man the
other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs
some poor invalid, "to be in his place
for a year or two." Yet half of the in-
valids we see might be just as healthy
as he, if they would only take proper
care of themselves, eat proper food—
and digest it.

It is so strange that such simple
things are overlooked by those who want
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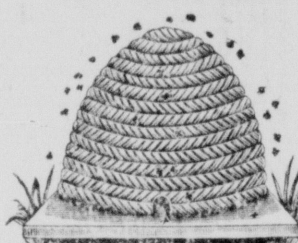
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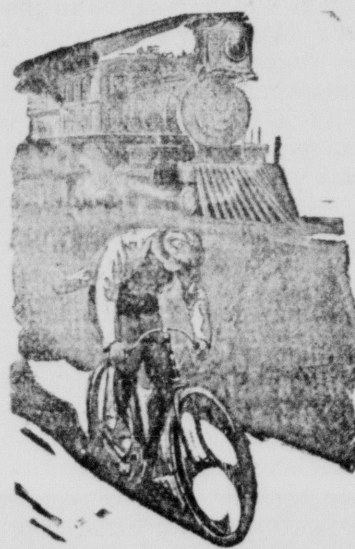
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Kate Field.

Tell, tell the bell softly.
The spirit has fled;
Tell, tell the bell softly.
Our Kate Field is dead.

Her jewels are scattered—
Her mind's fairest pearls
Are gleaming like sunbeams,
And round the earth whirling.

Alone, far from kindred,
In battle for right,
For truth, justice, freedom,
She fought the good fight.

Alert, true and fearless,
A friend to the poor;
A foe to the guilty,
Her name will endure.

Tell, tell the bell softly.
Her spirit has fled;
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Our Kate Field is dead.

Dixon June 1, 1896.

J. S. D.

Dixon High School Alumni.

The annual meeting of the South Side Alumni took place in the high school rooms Tuesday evening, Miss Emma Judd presiding. Fifty-six of the members and their friends were present, and the roll call by Miss Kittie Lennon, secretary, developed the fact that out of the list of 200 names 21 had joined the silent majority. Only one death, however, has occurred in any of the classes subsequent to that of '81.

After the roll call, Joseph Petersberger, in a few well chosen remarks welcomed into the alumni the members of the class of '96. Then followed the routine business of the meeting, reports of officers, etc., concluding with the election of officers for the current year, which resulted in the following choice: President, Miss Mae Ruef; Vice President, Judd Potter; Secretary, Miss Leila Stephens; Treasurer, John Crabtree. The president appointed the following members an Executive Committee: Misses Emma McAllister, Carrie Rosenthal, Kittie Lennon, Emma Bovey, Mrs. S. S. Dodge and Mr. Will Fry.

After a half-hour of social chat, supper was announced, and the company adjourned to the lower halls, where a banquet had been spread by the ladies of the Baptist church that would have delighted the eyes of an epicure. One long table between the centre hall, and two smaller ones in adjoining passages were bountifully spread and beautifully decorated. A glance down these tables, lined on both sides with youth and beauty, sparkling with wit and rippling with joyous laughter, with just enough of gray hairs at the head of the board to lend dignity to the occasion, revealed a poem written in living characters.

After full justice had been done to the feast of good things provided for the inner man, the plates were removed and then came "the feat of reason and the flow of soul." Prof. Jenkins makes an ideal master of ceremonies; and in introducing the responders to the various toasts, he did it with such apt and pertinent remarks as proved his self-depreciatory introductory claim of being perhaps a necessary though an unimportant factor of the occasion, the only sentiment that met with no response. After showing that the high schools are the people's colleges, he spoke of the great value of the alumni, not only in binding together in fraternal bonds and furnishing occasions for the reunion of those who have gone out from the high school, but in its forceful influence for good upon the successive classes of the high school itself. Then he spoke of the encouraging influence of the community in favor of high school work and of the debt of gratitude which those who go out from its halls owe to the community and its school representatives, the directors of the school board, and here he called on Hon. F. A. Truman, President of the Board of Education for a response to the toast, "Directors of our schools." Mr. Truman said:

"I cannot plead, as I did last year, that I was not notified that I should be called upon to respond to the toast 'The Board of Education.' My complaint is now that I was. This is one of the penalties, I presume, attached to the position of President of the Board of Education, and to which he is subject. There is, however, one consolation. While I have been obliged to give this matter some thought and it has taken somewhat of the nature of a nightmare, you who are present will be obliged to listen to it, unless you prefer to escape, if so, now is your last opportunity.

In my youth, a few years since, when in school I always stood second in a class of two in declamation and composition, and have managed to hold my own in those branches to the present time. I am sorry that I shall have to confine myself closely to my notes, but that is nothing new, only inconvenient. Now it is an easy matter to make an address in your mind or during the wakeful hours of the night, but when in the daylight, with a few sheets of paper and pencil I begin the boiling down process to avoid being prolix, the inspiration slowly oozes away and leaves me stranded for ideas and more especially as in addressing an audience of this character who, I presume, have all been drilled in composition and can with ease do what to me is a task. It

comes, I suppose, with the new method as well as with the older ones of our educational system. One could write or talk upon the subject of education and its connection with the Board of education and fill a volume, because in itself there is no limit to its discussion, but to sift the subject and say something new or something old in a new dress is something I shall not undertake only in a general way. We all know this is an age of rapid advancement in every branch and field of labor, science, art and literature, and when all condensed under one head it is education. There never was, I presume, in the history of the world so great a demand for men of thorough education as at present. This demand must be supplied and the start must be made in our public schools. If that is correct, the Board of Education must be a very important factor, as through them must be supplied the means and all the necessary paraphernalia, which means money, school buildings, furnishings and a thousand things too numerous to mention. It is at the present day in most localities an easy matter to erect and equip a school building, and if that were all, we could easily be the best educated people in the world. It is, however, an important step in the right direction as indicating the public sentiment in favor of better educational advantages. In the selection of a superintendent a board will generally find much perplexity, as it requires good judgment and a knowledge of men, for through him they must look for the good results they anticipate, and when selected he must feel that he has and will have the hearty co-operation of the Board, and the superintendent must be surrounded by a corps of teachers congenial to his ideas and methods in order that the results may meet his anticipations in this his field of labor. A few statistics may not be out of order in showing something of the magnitude of the responsibility devolving upon the boards of education in this country, showing what proportion of our population are now engaged in the struggle for an education and those who are directing in this effort.

[Here Mr. Truman read some statistics, the length of which precluded their publication now, the gist of which was that while in 1893 the whole number of pupils enrolled in schools and colleges in the United States was 15,083,630 (nearly one-fourth of the population) 96 per cent of those were in the elementary grades. There were employed in schools 383,010 teachers of whom 122,056 were men and 260,954 women. In the preceding ten years the male teachers had decreased, while the female teachers had increased fully 70 per cent. The common school expenditure had more than doubled from 1880 to 1893, having been increased from \$78,000,000 to \$163,000,000. These expenditures are making serious breaches in the walls of illiteracy, which had been steadily decreasing until it had reached a percentage of only 13.3. But much yet remains to be done in view of the fact that Germany's illiteracy is but 1 per cent.]

When we think for a moment of all the ladies and gentlemen in this the greatest occupation, there are none others to whom this country owes a greater debt, for through their influence and teaching largely, this country must be perpetuated and grow greater. The Board of Education is an active and certain power and should be composed of men who are willing to devote all the time necessary to the faithful performance of the duties devolving upon them and all tending to one end, the perfecting of our school system to the advantage of the present and future generations. It has been my privilege for the past five or six years to act as President of our school board and I can say that it is a pleasure to be associated with a board composed of men liberal and progressive, ever ready and willing to do what seems best for the advancement of our schools and the most cordial good feeling has always existed, and without flattery I say a more liberal board in its true sense would be difficult to produce. It requires time to perfect any system, let it be of whatever character, but in school work, limited and hampered in many ways, few not familiar with the entire working of the school system can appreciate the time, thought and perseverance required to fulfill the hopes of those immediately interested. During my term of office as President of the Board it has been my pleasure to be closely associated with two gentlemen as Superintendents of our schools and I feel warranted in saying that under Prof. Williamson and Prof. Jenkins our schools have made a steady growth in the right direction; and I can say, on behalf of the Board of Education, that they appreciate the high endeavors and faithful performance of the duties devolving upon the teachers in our schools. Allow me to say in conclusion that I am pleased to see the evident interest in the Alumni Association and its promising character for its future usefulness. Long may it exist as a stimulus for our future graduates; and thanks are due to those who have worked so earnestly for its continuance. I appreciate the honor the Alumni have conferred in selecting me to respond to the toast, "The Board of Education," and I am sure you have been sufficiently

punished and will never again do anything so rash. I have trespassed upon your time and I thank you for your patience."

Prof. W. H. Williamson was to have responded to the toast on "College Life," and from their knowledge of the past, the alumni anticipated from the professor a rich intellectual feast. Their intire sympathies were with him however, when he asked to be excused, as it was very evident that a severe cold and loss of sleep rendered even his presence at the meeting a severe effort.

"School Reminiscences was to have called out a response from Miss Cora Maxwell, but unhappily she was absent.

In calling on Donald Grover to respond to "The Class of '96," Prof. Jenkins made some flattering remarks on the deportment and general standing of the class, which were seized upon and taken full advantage of by Donald in an apt and somewhat humorous response which was exceedingly well received.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, a well known and well beloved former teacher in the school, responded to the toast "After School in the following words: "Many thoughts crowd upon one at the words 'after school'—too many to do more than touch upon now. The first is of

"The feet that creeping slow to school Went storming out to play;" of the whoops and rush of happy care-free children—to whom 'after school' means fun, and noise, a raid on the pantry, and mother's loving kiss.

Then later, comes the sound of sleigh bells—the chatter of merry groups around an open fire and a corn popper, spelling matches and husking bees, 'after school', with a possible cloud in the shape of a neglected lesson which must be made up under the eye of the patient teacher 'after school.'

Oh, 'after school' has more lights than shadows in all those days! And to you who have just graduated it is just what it was to me thirty years ago—hope, pleasure, ambition, and all that is fair in a bright future.

To those who are older the picture has a more sombre hue. Ambition cannot always reach its goal, and hope sometimes fails of fulfillment; but there are many compensations for the faded flower of spring in the golden fragrance of autumn, though they differ in shape and hue. But to us who are older still, there is a realization that 'after school' is still before us—that we are still under the instruction of the great teachers of life—of Faith, of Sorrow, of noble intent and patient Submission—that our final examination is yet to come; and our wish for ourselves and you is that we may pass it creditably, receive a good grade, graduate with honor, and become members of that Alumni Association whose countless numbers swell the praises of Him who is at once their Lesson and their Teacher, their Example and their Great Reward."

With these most fitting remarks the banquet closed and at about the hour of midnight the members of the Dixon Alumni and their friends separated and sought their several homes.

Equestrian Club.

You may say what you like about the delights of the bicycle, but a man astride a wide awake saddle horse is more to be envied than the cyclist. A meeting will be called some evening soon for the formation of an equestrian club in this city, and evenings appointed for club rides. Among the charter members we will expect to see the names of Ed. P. Maxwell, S. H. Bethea, O. B. Dodge, J. B. Dille, Clarence Henderson, W. C. Godfrey and Fred Horseman.

County Convention.

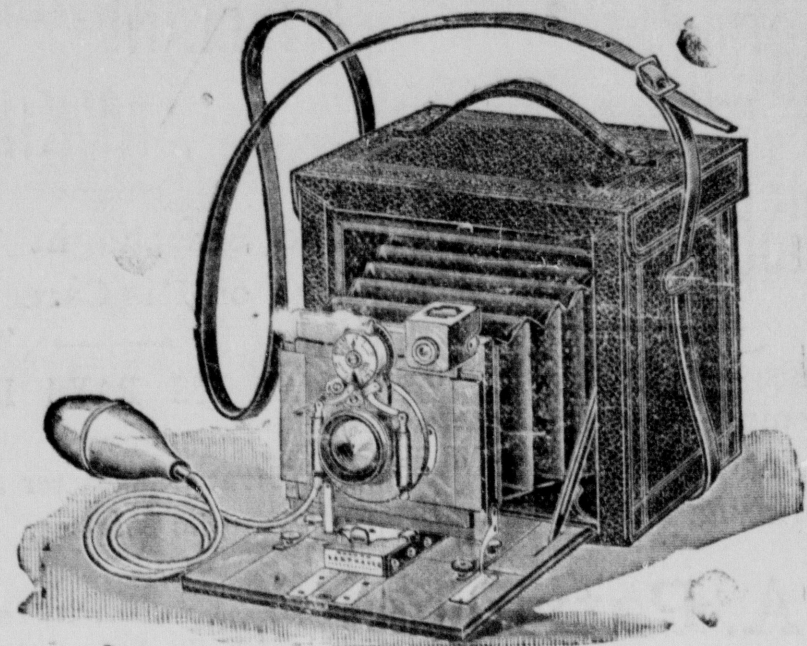
The Republican voters of the several towns of Lee Co., are hereby requested to send delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Pawpaw, Tuesday, June 30th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following County offices: Circuit Clerk, States Attorney, Coroner and Surveyor, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the Convention. The basis for representation will be one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1892 and one for each fraction thereof and 2 delegates at large from each town. The following shows the number of delegates to which each town is entitled: Alto 8, Amboy 17, Ashton 8, Bradford 6, Brooklyn 8, China 10, Dixon 43, East Grove 4, Hamilton 4, Harmon 6, Lee Center 7, Marion 4, May 4, Nachusa 8, Nelson 5, Palmyra 8, Reynolds 5, South Dixon 7, Sublette 7, Viola 5, Willow Creek 8, Wyoming 11, Total 193.

The Republican Committee in each town is requested to call Republican Primaries to be held in the afternoon or evening of Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at the usual or most acceptable places By order of Republican Central Com.

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WHAT ITS RAYS REVEAL.

His Private Character and Pub-
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**Ancestry and Boyhood—As a Soldier and
a Lawyer—His Early Participation in
Republican Campaigns—His Political
Career—Connection With the Labor
Problem.**

William McKinley, whose name and
personality just now dominate all
things Republican, holds the front cen-
ter of the public stage. He is probably
more talked about today than any other
American and promises to hold that
position for several months. Under the
full glare of publicity he stands unflinch-
ingly while the searchlight is turned
steadily upon him. It is a crucial test.
No detail of his whole career, no phase
of his character, no act or word or deed,
however shrouded by years, is left un-
disclosed.

And what does the light reveal? An
ancestry of honest, sturdy, hardworking
folks, poor and in humble circumstances,
but of such sort that no man in this
democratic country need be ashamed.
A boyhood spent among simple but pure
minded people—spent in industry and
in an honest endeavor to rise. A young
manhood devoted to gallantly fighting
for the Union, and later, when peace had
come and the sword was put away, to
the pursuit of an honored profession.
The details of his later career in con-
gress, where for years he represented his
state faithfully and with much personal
credit—these were widely known be-
fore. His later services to the great com-
monwealth of which he became govern-
or are of such recent date that they need
hardly be mentioned in summing up
the events of his life.

As a mere boy he was a good school-
teacher.

There are official records to show that
he was a good soldier.

As a lawyer he did credit to the pro-
fession.

As a statesman he made a most bril-
liant record, which, although in the
heat of a political campaign may be
criticized by his opponents, will un-
doubtedly stand the test of time.

As for integrity of character, there is
no blot on the McKinley escutcheon.

His sterling honesty was demonstrated
and tested in the fire of financial disas-
ter. Few public men have had to pass
through this ordeal, and none of those
who did came out of it more honorably
than William McKinley.

His patriotism is the strongest point
in his character. Whether as a boy sol-
dier, fighting for his country, or as a
politician seeking to serve it, as a gov-
ernor directing the fortunes of a great
state, or as a statesman molding the
statutes of the nation, he has been first
and foremost an American, and all his
pride has been centered in that name.

Not since the days of Webster, with
whom he has many traits in common,
always excepting Abraham Lincoln,
have we had a man in public life who
so typified the country, whose every ut-
terance had in it so much expression
of his love of the land, as McKinley. All
through his 4 years in the army, his
14 years in congress and his 4 years
in the gubernatorial chair he has been
unswerving in his Americanism. Such
is the man who is now an honest candi-
date for the presidency.

M'KINLEY'S BOYHOOD.

He Was a Real Boy, Yet Sturdy and of
Religious Bent.

William McKinley is sprung from that
dominant race that has furnished this
nation with some of its greatest soldiers
and statesmen. He is Scotch-Irish by
descent, and his ancestors immigrated
to this country early enough to have
sons who took a patriotic part in the
war of the Revolution.

The family removed from Pennsyl-
vania to Ohio in 1814, and from that
day have been identified with that state,



MRS. M'KINLEY.

not in a great public way, but simply
as faithful and devoted citizens, not
striving for particular eminence, but
notable for sturdiness of character and
integrity.

It was among such people and of
them that William McKinley was born,
at Niles, in Trumbull county, O., Jan.
29, 1843.

A younger son, he was destined by
his father, after whom he was named,
for the bar, and was educated at the
public schools, and later entered Alle-
gheny college at Meadville, Pa., teaching
school to pay his tuition fees. Scarcely

as he matriculated when the civil war
broke out. He was but a stripling of 19
when he entered as a private.

McKinley, as those who remember
him as a boy in Poland declare, was a
real boy, full of fun, loving athletic



M'KINLEY AS A BREVET MAJOR.

sports, fond of horses and hunting and
fishing, and all outdoor exercise, and
yet at 16 we find him taking upon him-
self a serious view of life. The church
records show that in 1858, when he was
hardly 16, he united with the Metho-
dist Episcopal church of Poland, the
minister of which was Rev. Dr. Day,
whose son, Wilson M. Day, is now pres-
ident of the Cleveland chamber of com-
merce.

Major McKinley's father was an iron

general commanding the department of
the Cumberland. Second in command
was Stanley Matthews, who was a splen-
did soldier, but won his greatest honors
in civil life by becoming United States
senator and justice of the United States
supreme court; and Rutherford B.
Hayes, afterward governor of Ohio and
president of the United States. These
are a few of the illustrious men who
were borne on the roll of officers of the
gallant regiment in which marched Pri-
vate William McKinley, Jr.

He carried the musket for 14 months;
then he was promoted. But he won his
promotion honestly. His comrades of
the rank and file bear testimony to the
fact that he was a good soldier; that he
performed every duty devolving upon
him with fidelity and intelligence and
without complaint. They congratulated
him, therefore, when he was made com-
missary sergeant of the regiment. Later,
after Antietam, he was made a second
lieutenant, and the Mahoning county
boy had risen from the ranks.

He was now to all intents and pur-
poses a trained veteran. He had had his
baptism in blood at Carnifex Ferry. He
had gone through the West Virginia
campaign and become a part of the
magnificent Army of the Potomac under
McClellan. South Mountain and Anti-
etam had been made immortal by the
blood of heroes, and the shoulder straps
were worn with a due but not exagger-
ated realization of the responsibilities
they implied. He became a second lieut-
enant on Sept. 24, 1862. He was pro-
moted to first lieutenant Feb. 7, 1863.
His commission as captain bears date
July 25, 1864.

The brevet rank of major was con-
ferred by President Lincoln "for gal-
lant and meritorious services at the bat-
tles of Opequan, Fisher's Creek and
Cedar Hill." He was with Sheridan in
the Shenandoah campaign; was at
Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill,
Opequan, Kernstown, Floyd Mountain
and Berryville, where his horse was

Garfield was in this respect and pos-
sessed elements of strength by reason of
his thorough study of political subjects.
He seems to have had in view from the
beginning the devotion of his life to
public service. During all his early pro-
fessional years he was an active partici-
pant in Republican campaigns and early
gave evidence of the power he has since
developed as a public speaker and ora-
tor. The plan of his political speaking
has always been the same. He first thor-
oughly masters the subject in hand and
then presents it forcibly.

M'KINLEY'S POLITICAL CAREER.

His Work as Congressman, Tariff Special-
ist and Governor of Ohio.

Major McKinley was but 33 years old
when he was elected by the people of
his district to represent them in con-
gress. There he soon made his mark,
and was returned at each subsequent
election until that of 1890, in which
year a gerrymander of his district de-
feated him by a majority of only 302.
This was the culminating one of several
efforts on the part of the Democratic
legislature to gerrymander McKinley
out of congress.

While in congress he served on the
committee on revision of laws, the ju-
diciary committee, the committee on
expenditures in the postoffice depart-
ment and the committee on rules.
When General Garfield received the
nomination for the presidency, Mr. Mc-
Kinley was assigned to the vacancy on
the committee on ways and means. He
served on the last mentioned committee
until the expiration of his last term as
representative. While chairman of this
committee he framed the McKinley
bill, which afterward became a law and
which still bears his name.

McKinley was a protégé of ex-Presi-
dent Hayes, and up to the time of the
latter's death he recognized the ex-
president as his adviser and counselor.
He was in General Hayes' regiment

of tariff? Being a subject that will not
be settled for years to come, it offers a
great field for study and a chance for
ultimate fame."

With these words ringing in his ears
McKinley began studying the tariff and
soon became the foremost authority on
the subject.

The day upon which the "McKinley
tariff bill" was passed in the house
must always stand as the supreme mo-
ment of McKinley's congressional car-
eer. The bill, by adroit parliamentary
generalship which had prevented it
from being weighted down with amend-
ments not approved by the committee,
had been brought up for the operation of
the previous question. It stood complete,



M'KINLEY'S FATHER.

ready to go forth for good or evil. Upon
McKinley devolved the task of smooth-
ing its path and speeding it upon its
way.

The occasion, thoroughly advertised,
attracted to the capital an immense
throng. The galleries were one mass of
humanity and the anticipation of the
vote had compelled the attendance of ev-
ery member. As usual, McKinley spoke
without notes. His voice, penetrating
but not harsh, filled the chamber. Every
sentence was as solid as the granite in
the eternal hills. Never was an orator
more free from the ordinary claptrap
than McKinley. So true is this that the
incident when he suddenly drew from
beneath his desk the suit of clothes
which he purchased for \$10 at the es-
tablishment of a fellow representative in
Boston, in order to demonstrate the
cheapness of wearing apparel, stands out
in all its loneliness with vivid distinct-
ness.

It was this earnestness and self con-
viction that made McKinley's address in
the house and on the stump so effective.
Indeed the occasion is still recalled when
he held an audience of Georgia people
for two hours at a Chautauque assembly
near Atlanta while he preached to them
the glories of the protective tariff sys-
tem. "It was only by the greatest self
control," said Henry W. Grady, speaking
of this event afterward, "that I re-
strained myself from rising as McKinley
concluded his wonderful speech and de-
claring myself henceforth ready to fol-
low him as a disciple."

James G. Blaine, in his "Twenty
Years of Congress," reviews the Forty-
fifth congress, in which McKinley first
sat, as follows: "William McKinley,
Jr., entered from the Canton district.
He enlisted in an Ohio regiment when
but 17 years old and won the rank of
major by meritorious service. The in-
terest of his constituency and his own bent
of mind led him to the study of indus-
trial questions, and he was soon recog-
nized in the house as one of the most
thorough statisticians and one of the
ablest defenders of the doctrine of pro-
tection."

At a great mass meeting in Indianapo-
lis several years ago ex-President Har-
rison was presiding officer. McKinley
was one of the speakers, and Harrison
introduced him as follows:

"He has endeavored himself to all by
his record as a gallant young soldier
battling for the flag. He has honored
himself, his state and the country by his
conspicuous services in high legislative
and executive places. No man more than
he is familiar with the questions that
now engage public thought. No man is
more able than he lucidly to set them
before the people. I do not need to in-
voke your attention to what he shall
say. He will command it."

The sentiment which resulted in the
nomination of McKinley for governor
of Ohio was engendered immediately
upon the announcement of the result of
the election of 1890, when after 14
years' continuous service in congress the
Ohio statesman was defeated for re-elec-
tion, despite the fact that he cut down
the Democratic majority from 2,900 to
302.

During his gubernatorial campaign in
1893 McKinley visited 86 of the 88 coun-
ties of Ohio and made 130 speeches. He
was elected by a plurality of 80,995, up
to that time the record plurality in
Ohio's history.

The policy which Governor McKinley
pursued during his four years of occu-
pancy of the gubernatorial chair was
well outlined when in his inaugural ad-
dress he said: "It is my desire to co-
operate with you in every endeavor to
secure a wise, economical and honorable
administration, and, so far as can be
done, the improvement and elevation of
the public service."

From the day of his inauguration
Governor McKinley took the greatest in-
terest in the management of the public
benevolent institutions of the state, and
he made a study of means for their bet-
terment. During his first term the state
board of arbitration was created, and he
made the workings of the board a mat-
ter of personal supervision during the
entire four years of his administration.
This board has had its services enlisted
in 28 strikes, and in 15 cases its efforts
have been successful.

No account of McKinley's connection
with labor problems would be complete
without some mention of the tireless
energy which he displayed in securing
relief for the 2,000 miners in the Hock-
ing valley mining district who early in
1895 were reported out of work and des-
titute. The news first came to the gov-



HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

M'KINLEY AS A LAWYER.

He Wanted to Continue His Military Car-
eer, but His Parents Objected.

When the war closed, McKinley was
just 22. He was full of youthful en-
thusiasm and ardor, and he returned to
his home in Ohio fully expecting to ac-
cept the flattering offer made him of a
commission in the regular army.

But to this his parents offered strong
opposition. They pointed out the small
rewards to honor and ambition that
came to the soldier in time of peace. At
length he yielded to their persuasions
and reluctantly gave up his dreams of
martial glory and bent his mind upon
the pursuits of peace. The war had
made a man of him and ended all
thought of a collegiate career. He cast
about for a profession, and naturally,
considering the bent of his mind, he
chose the law. He became a student in
the offices of Charles E. Glidden and
David Wilson, then leaders of the Ma-
honing county bar. He supplemented
his reading by taking the course at the
Albany Law school, and in 1867 was
admitted to the practice. He located at
Canton, where he formed a partnership
with Judge Belden.

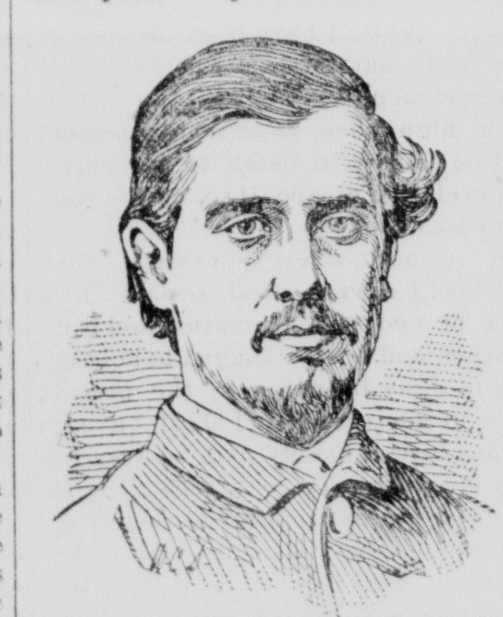
He was an excellent advocate, even in
those early years, and made some of the
best jury arguments ever made at the
Stark county bar. At the time he was
first elected to congress he enjoyed one
of the leading places and one of the best
general practices in the county.

As a lawyer Mr. McKinley was al-
ways thorough and careful in the prepa-
ration of cases. He had the confidence of
everybody and soon became particularly
prominent as an advocate. He prepared
himself by thorough courses of reading
for his public career. He is much as

during the rebellion. General Hayes
knew him and his father well, and saw
in the dashing young cavalier the germ
of greatness. He needed a counselor, an
adviser, a friend, and General Hayes
watched over him with the filial love,
devotion and pride of a father.

The war ended, McKinley still re-
mained an object of hope, of interest
and pride to General Hayes. McKinley
became a candidate for congress and was
elected. When Hayes was president,
McKinley was in the house of representa-
tives. The major was a frequent wel-
come visitor at the White House. One
day the president gave McKinley ad-
vice, which made McKinley the fore-
most champion of a protective tariff.
President Hayes thus spoke to the young
representative:

"To achieve success and fame you
must pursue a special line. You must



M'KINLEY AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS LEGAL CAREER.

not make a speech on every motion of
feared or bill introduced. You must con-
fine yourself to one particular thing.
Become a specialist. Take up some
branch of legislation and make that
your study. Why not take up the subject

error one night at midnight, but before 5 o'clock in the morning he had upon his own responsibility dispatched to the afflicted district a car containing \$1,000 worth of provisions. Later he made appeals for assistance and finally distributed among the 2,732 families in the district clothing and provisions to the amount of \$32,796.95.

MCKINLEY'S HOME LIFE.

His Wife Is an Invalid, but She Aids Him in His Work.

Major McKinley's home life is very happy, despite the fact that his wife is an invalid. Mrs. McKinley was Miss Ida Saxton, daughter of James and Mary Saxton of Canton, O. She received an excellent education when a girl, spent some time abroad and became her father's assistant in his bank, where it was said that her fair face attracted bouquets and bank notes to the window. "She must be trained," said her father, "to buy her own bread if necessary, and not to sell herself to matrimony."

She had many suitors, but Major McKinley, then a rising young lawyer, vanquished all rivalry, removed the young woman from the cashier's window and won from honest James Saxton these words when the hand of the daughter was gained:

"You are the only man I have ever known to whom I would intrust my daughter."

Mrs. McKinley has always assisted her husband in politics. Her ill health has in no wise deterred her from enjoying the political honors he has won, nor has it prevented her from being a wise counselor. Her presence has time and again served as an inspiration to her husband. When political preferment first came to former Governor McKinley, it was his wife who convinced him that he should accept. She believed implicitly in his talents, and that his service would be for the good of the state she was certain. She has never wavered in her faith in her husband's convictions, and consequently she is a protectionist and believes the country must have a protective tariff law.

She has confidence in him, not only as a public official, but as a man. Her illness has been overcome by her affection, and she has traveled thousands of miles when she was weak in body merely that she might be near him. She has encouraged him by word, look and presence, and he has in knightly style returned the favors and reciprocated the sacred affection. Her home life has been short, for out of the 25 years of married life more than 20 have been passed by her husband in the public service. She has lived in hotels, doubtless a source of regret, since her fragile body made it more than imperative that she should have a quiet place. She has never complained, but has urged Governor McKinley to push forward in his public career.

Mrs. McKinley spends most of her time in a cozy apartment on the second floor, and much of her leisure is devoted to crocheting these dainty little slippers which have so many times brought sunshine into gloomy hospital wards in various parts of the country. It is said that she has knitted over 4,000 pairs of these slippers in her 20 years of invalid life. In appearance Mrs. McKinley is of medium height, with brown hair and large deep blue eyes. Although an in-



MCKINLEY'S MOTHER.

valid, she makes and receives calls and often goes on shopping tours. Mrs. McKinley's little for dress, although her tastes are always in excellent taste.

Her face betrays a faint languor, suggestive of the invalid, but it is fair and bears a stamp of beauty, in spite of the 49 years she carries. Her ill health dates from girlhood. As a student she with difficulty undertook the studies of the course, by reason of this condition, but with constant care and frequent medical attention she overcame all trouble sufficiently to enjoy life and to taste of its pleasures. Her actual invalidism dates from the birth of their second child, in 1871. This child died in its infancy and was followed by the first child, a daughter of 3 years, a short time afterward. Her mother also died about this time. These sorrows were more than she could bear, and she has never recovered. At present in appearance and in actual health her condition is better than for several years previous.

A little story of McKinley's home acts while governor may be of interest. No less than his attention to his wife, his thought and care for his mother, particularly since his father's death in 1893, have attracted comment. It had been his custom while at home in Canton to take his mother to church each Sunday morning. When he went to Columbus as governor he determined to keep up the practice as much as possible, and unless the press of public business was very great he always slipped quietly over to Canton from the state capital on Sunday mornings and walked to church with his mother on his arm. The next train would carry him to Columbus, where his wife awaited his coming. Naturally the mother looks with pride on such a son, and she follows with keen interest the progress of his presidential canvass.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Strong and Handy Homemade Screen. How to Make Iced Tea—When Serving Cake Is a Mistake.

In this useful line of household adornment there are draft screens, lamp screens, closet screens, table screens, window screens, hanging screens and screens for an endless variety of purposes, but what is now especially spoken of is the simplest screen of home construction, for which The Decorator and Furnisher gives clear directions. This may be made from a cloth, plain and strong and well adapted for this use.

Two horses of 5 feet high are fastened together with double hinges, so as to swing free, thus making four panels. Use cotton cloth for covering, the width of each fold to come within one-fourth of an inch of each edge. Tack securely at the bottom, carrying the material over the top of the screen and down the other side, drawing tightly and securing fast at the bottom and along the sides with small upholsterer's tacks. The cloth is then covered with a thin coat of glue size, which causes it to shrink, thus binding the frame firmly together, allowing a solid surface to work upon. All the exposed portions of the wood on the edges and the feet, which should be cut a little concave on the inside, may be covered with a good coat of black shellac and rubbed down with an emery cloth to a soft, even surface. Next in order is the decoration, which may consist of paper. This may be either a pretty ornamental paper to match the room in which it is to stand, with a frieze at the top, or a plain field of cartridge paper on both sides, on which may be painted in water colors a simple, broad flower treatment.

To lay the paper on first make a strong flour paste. Lay the paper face down on a flat, clean board, and cover all parts with a good coat of this paste, avoiding all lumps, and giving the surface of your screen that is to be immediately covered a thin, even coat of the paste, laid on with a broad, flat brush. Take the paper up carefully at the top, put top corners exactly in place, and draw the hands downward, smoothing the paper well into place as you progress. The paper of course must be cut the exact size required. Paper hangers use a small ivory roller to smooth the edges down into place, as they are apt to curl a little when wet; but instead of this, a paper knife may be used, rubbing firmly and carefully with the flat side. At the top, where the material is left exposed, should be tacked from the edge of the paper on the front, over the top to the edge of the back, a piece of upholstery goods on the harmonious color, fastened firmly in place to the edges and on the top with brass headed upholsterer's nails.

Iced Tea.

According to tea theory, the best way to make tea is to put an earthen crock on top of the range when it is quite warm, put into it the necessary amount of tea leaves and pour over it water freshly drawn from the faucet and boiled for the purpose. Let it stand until strong enough, then pour it off gently through a cloth into a pitcher, and when cold set it away till wanted. The best way to cool it is by surrounding it with ice in a freezer or by setting the pitcher in a bowl of ice. When serving, instead of the usual slice of lemon, a little fruit acid, such as currant juice, tamarand juice and the like, may be used. This kind of tea is refreshing.

When Cake Is a Mistake.

With all luncheons brown bread, cut thin, spread with butter, rolled and held in place by ribbon, will be acceptable to guests. In the taste of a good brown or whole wheat bread there is something that suits fruit. With fruit cake goes least of all. Its cloying sweetness deadens the delicate flavor that is the life of all fruitage. Even with ice cream, cake is a mistake, according to Good Housekeeping. Connoisseurs now serve with cream either these thin rolled slices of brown bread or thin wafers, or both. Cake may be on the table, but if taken at all it is nibbled after the cream, not with it.

New York Butter Cakes.

To make the New York butter cake as served at quick lunches, The Bakers' Helper says: Set a sponge in the usual manner with water—using compressed yeast (not less than one cake for every quart of water); more may be used. Do not make the sponge too stiff. When sponge is ready, add as much more water as was used in the sponge, also adding salt the same or a little less than for bread, say, a quarter of an ounce to the quart. Break the sponge with the water, break it fine, then draw in the flour, and mix the same as for bread or roll dough. They must be kept moist.

Strawberry Whipped Cream.

Rub 2½ pounds of strawberries through a sieve and add half a pound of powdered sugar and a quart of whipped cream. Place a layer of macaroons or any small sweet biscuit in a dish, add a layer of the strawberry whip, then another layer of biscuit and continue alternately until the cream is used up. Set aside in a very cold place, or on ice, and serve in the dish in which it is prepared.

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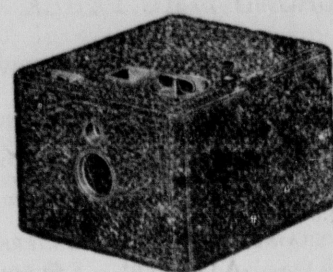
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	T. A.	P. M.	P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sun.	55	66	57	66	46	..
Mon.	53	65	54	66	47	..
Tues.	56	63	59	66	50	.05
Wed.	59	—	—	—	55	.01
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	..
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	..
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THE WEATHER.

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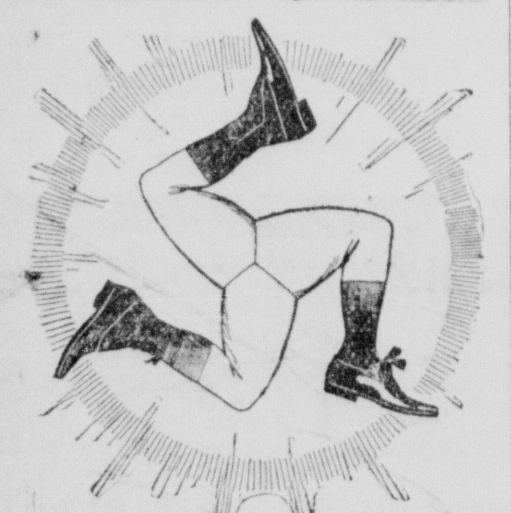
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Real linen batiste linen collar, for waists or dresses, at 20c a yard.

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Splendid line of Dimities at 8c a yard well worth 10c.



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shoes that can rule the town for style, fit and durability. If you had a hundred feet, bring them to us, and each foot will be fitted with a different shoe, all vying with the other for supremacy in style and comfort. Some of our shoes are absolutely works of art in artistic excellence, and children, young ladies or gentlemen fitted here as well as for as foot wear is concerned.

Haley & Drew,
15 First Street.

HIS Remarkable Experience Because Tim

Objected to His Color.

"Yes, siree," declared the railroad man, "those days that are past are the palmy days. I remember well when I fired engines that burned nothing but wood. I worked with an engineer, Tim Hogan was his name, who was one of the best on the line. I ain't going to give the name of the road nor nothing like that in telling you this tale, 'cause Hogan might get in trouble at this late day."

"In them days the engines had a draft through the smokestack which beat the world, and the engine Hogan ran had the strongest draft of any engine on the road. Many's the time Hogan has had to stop his engine when she was puffing hard going up hill until I got and put a piece of sheet iron over the stack. What for? Why, to keep the fire under the boiler. The draft would draw it all out."

"Well, about the time I speak of the road wanted to introduce niggers as firemen. Of course we kicked, but it didn't do much good. Hogan kicked harder than anybody and swore he would kill any nigger the road put in his cab, and not only that, he would throw his lifeless body into the firebox."

"One day Hogan comes to me just before we was going out on our run and said, 'Jim, they've put a nigger in with me for this run, but I want you to go out with me, anyway.'"

"What's the use?" says I.
"Well, you come on and don't ask no questions," says Hogan.

"Hogan was a powerful and determined sort of a man, and I didn't want no trouble with him, so I climbed into the cab 'longside of the nigger when the train pulled out."

"Well, sir, I'll never forget that run. Hogan was mad and sulky, and he run that old engine with all the cars behind her just like he was way behind time. The nigger heaved wood into the firebox, and Hogan kept cussin him and tellin him to keep 'er hot. First thing I know we'd struck the bottom of the longest and heaviest grade on the line. Hogan's engine was drawing great chunks of wood from the firebox, and the stack looked like a volcano."

"Finally, when the nigger was leaning over to lift a piece of wood, Hogan hit him on the head with a monkey wrench, and he fell over just like he was dead. I was so scared I couldn't move, but Hogan got off his seat and chucked the nigger feet first into the firebox."

"I looked out of the window. I didn't want to see such a shocking sight. I happened to look at the smokestack, and I see the nigger's boots come out of it, then his socks, then his pants, and then he come feet first. When he rose from the stack, he yells, 'Goodby, Mr. Hogan.'"

"We saw him light on the ground and jump up and run. I have never seen him since, nor neither has Hogan, but you can't get a nigger into Hogan's cab, and that's a fact."—Memphis Scimitar.

Off and on a Donkey.

When we were boys our first lessons in riding were taken on (and off) the back of a donkey. He was a creature of changeable, but, on the whole, amiable disposition. When his temper gave way before the trials to which we subjected it, we took many lessons in that gentle art of falling off which is so useful a supplement to the science of riding as more generally understood. We can make this avowal without any sense of shame now, for it happened once on a day forever memorable that our donkey kicked off our riding master himself in all his glory of boots and breeches.

Joe, the coachman's boy, declared all our theory of donkey riding to be incorrect, and it is significant that, though the donkey could kick off the riding master, boots and breeches and all, it entirely failed to shake Joe from his seat by any of its antics. But then Joe's method was entirely different from that of the riding master's. It was, indeed, so simple as scarcely to deserve the name of method, being contained in the single precept that you should sit as near the tail of the animal as possible. That was the sum total of his theory of donkey riding, and it worked to perfection in practice. Our uncle, who was in the navy, explained the mechanics of Joe's style of riding nautically. "It's as plain as a pikestaff," said he, "that when you've got all the weight in the stern the craft isn't likely to go down by the head."—Macmillan's Magazine.

Pink Will Reign.

Pink in loveliest tints will be a very favored color this summer, and among the beautiful dyes are anemone, also known as valseque, an old rose pink; venus, a delicate flesh tint; azalea, a soft rose, tinged with silver like the "dawn" tint of other seasons. Shepherdess and Louis XVI pinks are tinged with faintest mauve, like the old pompadour and lilac shades, and still deeper tones of this exquisite color copy the hues of the orchid, chrysanthemum and sweet pea blossom. All of these dyes combine beautifully with silver gray, reseda, fawn color, cream, beige, apricot, magnolia, white and some of the pale yellow shades. The latter mixture is like the "honeysuckle melange" of colors used a year ago. Pink and yellow French roses, jonquils and geranium blossoms are massed upon some of Virot's round hats of black or dark green openwork straw.—New York Post.

Out of the Ordinary.

Man (at a restaurant)—What sort of chicken do you call this, waiter?
The Waiter—That, sir, I believe, is a Plymouth Rock.

Man—Ah! I'm glad it's got some historical interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblesone.—Pick Me Up.

How soft the music of those village bells, falling at intervals upon the ear in cadence sweet! now dying all away, now pealing loud again and louder still, clear and sonorous it opens all the cells where memory slept.—Cowper.

Quaker bread, the latest and best, try it. Made daily at Beier Bros., the bakers. 75tf

Go to Brown the photographer for the cheapest and best photos in the city. 60t18

I am now ready to furnish pure crystal ice to all my old and new customers. Telephone 138. Leave orders at W. D. Duffins. GEO. A. DELAND. 28t2m

Mrs. M. Cahill's stock of millinery on Peoria avenue is full, neat and pretty. Prices to suit the times. 56tf

Quaker Bread is the best. Made at C. E. Grove's Bakery only. 7tf

The late M. Cahill's business accounts have been left in the hands of E. J. Cahill for settlement. All those knowing themselves to be indebted should call at once at No. 10 First street, upstairs. 60tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14tf

URIAH STROUP.

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

Eat Quaker Bread, made at C. E. Grove's Bakery only. 7tf

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101 26t3m

DIXON ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Having changed my Parcel Delivery headquarters from Bunnell & Barleys to Bowman & Co. Hardware store, I wish to notify my patrons that all orders left there will receive prompt attention. (It*) B. F. ROBINSON.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE

Supper at the Baptist church next Saturday from 5 till 7:30 p. m. Other good things as usual for 15 cent. Everybody invited. 74t4.

ESTRAYED!

Jersey heifer, black and white, came to my place May 16th. Owner can have same by calling and paying expense. Christopher Garland, 2 miles east on Brierton farm. 73t3

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

LOW RATE TO PEORIA, ILL.

On account of the Illinois Saengerfest, the North-Western Line will, on June 12 to 15, sell excursion tickets to Peoria and return at very low rate, tickets good returning until June 17, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. d&w

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST AND SOUTH.

On June 9 and 23, 1896, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the West and South at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MODERN WOODMEN'S PICNIC AT JANESVILLE, WIS.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets on June 9th and 10th at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief.

Uniformed Attendants for Eastern Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines.

Uniformed Parcel Porters will, free of charge, look after the comfort of all arriving and departing passengers over the Pennsylvania System at Jersey City Passenger station, and will accompany them (if desired) between Cortlandt street ferry, New York City, and the American Line Pier, Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey station; also between Desbrosses street ferry, New York City, and the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad. They will also meet Pennsylvania Line trains at Philadelphia Broad street Passenger station and assist passengers who may desire their aid; take charge of rolling chairs when needed; meet carriages and make themselves generally useful to passengers. They will be in attendance from 6 A. M. until 12 midnight, and will carry parcels and hand baggage.

FOR RENT.
A 2 ROOM COTTAGE, corner 6th street and Van Buren avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Woolley No. 371 Sixth st. 70t3

A SEVEN room house, in Riverview, near Fargo factory; for ten dollars per month. Enquire of E. B. Baker, 104 Galena avenue. 51tf

UPPER flat of 6 rooms with water and electric light. Mrs. A. S. MAXWELL, 154 Second street. 37tf

FOR SALE.

BICYCLE for \$50. Syracuse 36 model, newly enamelled, new tires, new seat, every point guaranteed sound. LAWRENCE DEGRAFF, 50 W. Third street, Dixon. 71t2

FOWLER Bicycle, '96 model, good condition, \$60.00. T. J. MILLER, 100 Galena Ave. 70t6

A GOOD sized dwelling house on South Hennepin street. Will be sold cheap. Address S. G. P. at TELEGRAPH office. 50t24*

365 Window awnings at \$2.00 and \$2.15 each. See ad'v. on page 8. 52tf

A CANOPY top phaeton, and harness, cheap. Enquire at 157 Madison avenue. 37tf

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent. 6t51mo

BUGGY, well painted and as good as new. Cheap. F. W. Adams, over T. G. Davies' blacksmith shop on Hennepin avenue. 41tf

WANTED.

GIRL, to help at Colorado Restaurant, Hennepin avenue. 75tf

GIRL competent to do general housework. MRS. THOMAS KAHLER, 270 Galena Ave. 39tf

TO pasture a limited number of horses. W. D. DREW west of Milk Factory. 69tf

A POSITION in Grocery or General Store. Have first class experience in groceries. Speak English and German, and not afraid of work. Address "L" Care Telegraph. 69t6*

FURNISHED, large front room, with use of laundry, within one block of Post Office. Enquire at this office or address "X" care of this office. 67tf

HOUSE cleaning in general, carpets, rugs, lawns attended to. Address L. M. BARTON, 561 West Sixth street. 67t6*

BOYS and girls to make money selling the greatest and finest Indian Photographs made. Send twenty-five cents for complete outfit. BAKER PHOTOGRAPH CO., Fort Reno, Oklahoma territory; box 3. 64t12

A GIRL for general housework. Miss ELIZABETH BARGE. 62tf

PROMPT and Faithful Gentleman or Lady to travel for reliable established house in Illinois. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. Hess, Pres., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago 57t26

GIRLS—Experienced Stewards, at the Fargo Shoe Factory. Apply at once. 56tf

TYPEWRITING: Miss Mary Rodesch, is now prepared to take dictation for, and do all kinds of typewriting, for business men and others at reasonable prices. 14 East First St., care DIXON MUSIC CO. 50t24

SALESMAN in every district; new season; S samples free; salary or commission; no expenses from start. LUKE BROS. CO., Chicago. 22t76

AN Agent in Dixon for our luminous Gold Glass Signs, Door plates and house numbers, can be read in the dark. Something new, and very salable, profit large. Write for terms on free samples. Thomas & Co., Englewood Ill. 46t52*

HORSES and colts to pasture on Island Park. Plenty good grass and water. 41tf

ROSBROOK & BOYER.

LOST

DOWN TOWN Saturday evening, \$5.00. Finder please return to 216 Monroe Ave., and receive reward. 74t3

A BLACK Lace cape on Depot Ave., or 7th St., leave at Duffin's Drug Store. 73t3

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160 ACRES of land situated in the North Eastern part of Nebraska. All level table land, for Dixon property; cause, no time to cultivate. Here is a chance for some one to make a speculation. Inquire at Post office. 50tf

G. W. DEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMES F. SANFORD is a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Lee County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARVEN'S HYDE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County, subject to the County Republican Convention. (d&w) IRA W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. E. H. BREWSTER.

M. M. Avery, of Compton, Ill., wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. 3tf

MISS WESTFALL'S COLLECTION OF

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Open from 2 to 6 p. m., each day this week, with lectures at 3 o'clock. Also open Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30, lectures at 8 o'clock.

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Special Notice.

I have decided to close my place of business on Sundays; so do not fail to get BAKERY Goods on Saturday.

My ICE CREAM is sold by D. S. Horton, Parker and Sawyer, A. H. Tillson, Star Lunch Room and College Avenue Restaurant so you can get my cream there on Sundays if you want it.

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If you are thinking of building or doing any repairing this spring, we would be pleased to give you estimates on your mill work. We carry the largest stock of Sash, Doors and Moulding in the city. We have now in running order a full outfit of machinery for making window frames, wood turning, scroll sawing, stair work and cabinet work, and would be pleased to receive orders for anything in that line.

GLASS A SPECIALTY. We also carry the largest stock of glass in the city. If you are in need of glass do not fail to figure with us before purchasing elsewhere. We buy in car load lots and are in position to give bottom prices. No extra charges for cutting glass.

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